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### TO HELP CHILDREN WHO WILL SUFFER THROUGH WAR.

*Please read the following:*

The war is upon us. Everyone is asking: "What can I do to lighten the pressure which must inevitably fall upon thousands of homes?" Our Union is national, and its members will rise to the call of national need. Our Union is one of parents, and the thoughts of parents will naturally go to the children. What can we do for the children?

Our organization is one which is favourably placed for assisting in a well considered scheme for the benefit of the little ones. With our forty branches and our 2,000 to 3,000 members much could be done.

It has been suggested that each branch member should watch over, say, two families in the branch neighbourhood during the war, and should arrange for some systematic provision for the children of such families—meals might be provided; simple amusements planned; or anything which intelligent kindness might think of to bring brightness into the lives of the children and health into their faces. Continued acquaintance with these children would lead to discoveries of right and useful methods of help, little wants would be observed, the worn-out frock or shoes would be noticed, an hour might be gladdened by hero or fairy tale. The work of such members would be a kind of "godparent" work.

These suggestions are only tentative, and illustrative of modes of help.

We have already ascertained that any help our organization can render will be welcomed by the Relief Committees working under the Local Government Board all over the country, and every care will be taken that there shall be no overlapping.

Provisionally, we ask you, if you are willing to help, less or more, along some such lines as the above, to send a letter or post-card, addressed to Mrs. Clement Parsons, 17, Blomfield Road, Maida Hill, London, W., as soon as possible.

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